

PUE 5th Grade Newsletter



August 14 - 18, 2023

Science



Unit Topic: Properties of Matter
STEMscopes pgs. 63-69
Textbook pgs. 364-397

Homework:

Monday: Complete vocabulary cards #1-8

Tuesday: Complete vocabulary cards #9-15

Wednesday-Friday: Study vocabulary each night for 5 minutes and your science journal for 10 minutes.

****Vocabulary Test will be next week.**

Handbook Changes you need to know:

- Students will not be able to change their mode of afternoon transportation (bus, car, or van), unless it is a permanent change with a parent note.
- Students who have 10+ unexcused absences or 20+ combined tardies/check-outs will NOT be eligible for any field trips.
- All classroom treats must have the original store-bought nutritional label.

Math



***We will be completing our Math Diagnostic Test this week.**

Unit Topic: Place Value
5.NBT.3b – Comparing and Ordering Numerals
5.NBT.4 – Rounding

Homework:

Essential questions have been given out for the week.

Announcements:

****August 8th - 18th:** i-Ready Diagnostics
ELA and Math

****Monday, August 21nd:** PUE Open House @ 6:00 and World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off

****Monday, September 4th:** Labor Day Holiday (No School)

****Thursday, September 7th:** 1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports Issued

****Pirate Pride T-shirts are \$12.**

****Students may bring a healthy snack and water bottle to school each day. They are allowed to use the bottle fillers on each hallway. Water bottles should only contain water.**

****Signed papers will go home every Monday and should be returned the following day.**

****We are allowed to have lunch guests at school this year. A valid ID will be checked upon arrival. Please be mindful no restaurant labels can be visible on food brought into the cafeteria.**

****Dismissal is 1:30 on Wednesday and 2:05 the rest of the week.**

Language Arts & Social Studies



***We will be finishing our ELA Diagnostic Test this week.**

ELA Unit Topic:

Summarizing a story using key details

Homework:

Monday: Work on Frindle Project

Tuesday: Work on Frindle Project

Wednesday: Work on Frindle Project

Thursday: Work on Frindle Project

Frindle Project due August 25.

Social Studies Topic:

Regions of the United States

****We will have a map quiz next week!***

1st Nine Weeks Incentive

Students who have met three of the four goals for the first nine weeks will receive an incentive in October. The criteria will change every nine weeks.

1. Classroom Discipline - Students should have no more than 2 card flips during the first nine weeks.
2. Bus Discipline - Students cannot have any Bus Discipline Referrals during the first nine weeks.
3. Math iReady - Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in Math.
4. ELA iReady - Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in ELA.



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